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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Frank Wisner  
Central Intelligence Agency

SUBJECT: Gordon Gray Report

I have concurred in the Committee recommendations on the Gordon Gray Report. However, I want you and the Committee to be clear on my attitude toward the advisability of a public statement by the President on our psychological warfare effort. In principle, I do believe that such a statement could be framed which would be advantageous, but this subject is full of pit-falls. So much depends on the substance of a statement in this field that I cannot make a blanket commitment until the Department has given full and careful consideration to the content of it.

/s/ Howland H. Sargeant

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State Dept. review completed

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